

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The vertical utensil holder includes at least one upright support rod and a plurality of horizontally disposed receptacles which are mounted upon the support rod one above another. A  
5 base receptacle is mounted to a bottom end of the support rod to provide a stable base for the holder when the holder is disposed on a horizontal support surface. Each receptacle has at least one depression or shallow well defined on its upper surface, which generally corresponds in shape to the contours of the  
10 various utensils to be accommodated.